

HOUSE TO MEET AT 10:00 A. M.

NO. 35

**CALENDAR
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**



REGULAR SESSION BEGINNING TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2009

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

INVITATIONS

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Members of the House and staff, lunch, State House grounds, by the State Farm Insurance Companies.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Members of the House and staff, reception and S.C. vs. N.C. Legislative Basketball Game, Colonial Life Arena, by the South Carolina Association of Justice.

(Accepted--March 25, 2009)

Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Members of the House and staff, reception, Columbia Marriott Hotel, by the York County Regional Chamber of Commerce.

(Accepted--February 24, 2009)

Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 8:00 a.m.

Members of the House, and staff, breakfast, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the South Carolina Podiatric Medical Assn.

(Accepted--March 24, 2009)

Wednesday, April 1, 2009, 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Members of the House and staff, luncheon, Room 112, Blatt Bldg., by the South Carolina Educators Assn.

(Accepted--March 24, 2009)

HOUSE ASSEMBLIES

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

To recognize the R.C. Edwards Middle School Band, directors and other school officials.

(Under H. 3400--February 3, 2009)

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

To recognize the Spring Valley High School Girls Basketball Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H. 3702----March 11, 2009)

Thursday, April 2, 2009

To recognize the Cardinal Newman School Cheerleading Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H. 3506--February 12, 2009)

Thursday, April 2, 2009

To recognize the Cardinal Newman School Wrestling Team, coaches and other school officials.

(Under H. 3535--February 4, 2009)

THIRD READING LOCAL UNCONTESTED BILL

H. 3776--Reps. A. D. Young, Harrell, Horne and Knight: A BILL TO AUTHORIZE DORCHESTER COUNTY TO PAY PER DIEM, TRAVEL, OR OTHER EXPENSES TO A MEMBER OF A COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION WHEN THE MEMBER TRAVELS AND INCURS EXPENSES RELATING TO HIS DUTIES WHILE SERVING ON THE BOARD.

(Without reference--March 25, 2009)

(Read second time--March 26, 2009)

SECOND READING LOCAL UNCONTESTED BILLS

H. 3589--(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 31, 2009--March 26, 2009)

S. 487--Senators Bright, Reese and S. Martin: A BILL TO AMEND ACT 612 OF 1984, RELATING TO THE METHOD OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN SPARTANBURG COUNTY, TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS THAT MUST SIGN A PETITION FOR A PERSON TO PLACE HIS NAME AS A CANDIDATE ON THE BALLOT.

(Spartanburg Delegation Com.--March 05, 2009)

(Favorable--March 26, 2009)

THIRD READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

S. 432--Senators Malloy, Knotts and Campsen: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE TIME IN WHICH THE SENTENCING REFORM COMMISSION, AS ESTABLISHED

BY ACT 407 OF 2008, SHALL SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE FROM JUNE 1, 2009, TO FEBRUARY 1, 2010, AT WHICH TIME THE COMMISSION SHALL BE DISSOLVED.

(Judiciary Com.--February 24, 2009)

(Favorable--March 25, 2009)

(Read second time--March 26, 2009)

H. 3428--Reps. Harrell, Cooper and Ott: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 2-7-80, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTION OF ACTS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAILING OF ACTS NOT PLACED ON THE DESKS OF MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHEN THE MEMBER REQUESTS THE SERVICES, REQUIRE THE CLERKS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO MAKE ALL ACTS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AFTER APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNOR, AND GENERALLY RESTRUCTURE THE DISTRIBUTION OF ACTS; TO AMEND SECTION 2-13-190, RELATING TO PRINTING IN SIGNATURES AND DISTRIBUTION OF PAGE PROOFS OR ADVANCE SHEETS, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE CODE COMMISSIONER SEND A COPY OF EACH ADVANCE SHEET TO A DELINEATED LIST OF PERSONS, PROVIDE FOR PRINTING BY THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE PRINTING, INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS (LPITS) OF NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE COPIES OF THE ADVANCE SHEETS AS THE CODE COMMISSIONER ORDERS, AND TO DIRECT LPITS TO PUBLISH THE ADVANCE SHEETS ONLINE AS DIRECTED BY THE CODE COMMISSIONER; TO AMEND SECTION 8-15-40, RELATING TO THE DELIVERY OF THE CODE AND SUPPLEMENTS TO SUCCESSORS IN OFFICE, SO AS TO ALLOW THE CODE COMMISSIONER TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF THE SET; TO AMEND SECTION 11-25-640, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PERSONS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS, SO AS TO NARROW THE LIST OF THOSE PERSONS RECEIVING THE ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 11-25-650, RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION OF

COPIES AND PUBLICATIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAW LIBRARY, SO AS TO DECREASE THE NUMBER OF COPIES PROVIDED OF THE ACTS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS, THE CODE, AND THE REPORTS OF THE SUPREME COURT.

(Ways and Means Com.--February 04, 2009)

(Recalled--March 25, 2009)

(Read second time--March 26, 2009)

SECOND READING STATEWIDE UNCONTESTED BILLS

H. 3561--(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 31, 2009--March 26, 2009)

H. 3022--(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 31, 2009--March 26, 2009)

H. 3615--Reps. Sandifer, Parks, King and Weeks: **A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7 OF TITLE 32, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO TRANSFER THE POWERS AND DUTIES FOR THE REGULATION OF PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND TO CONFORM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER TO THIS TRANSFER OF AUTHORITY, TO INCREASE CRIMINAL FINES FOR VIOLATIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING FROM AN ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT, AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-19-290, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LICENSED EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FOR PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS, SO AS TO CHANGE "STATE BOARD OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS" TO "SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS".**

(Labor, Com. & Ind. Com.--February 25, 2009)

(Favorable--March 25, 2009)

H. 3147--Reps. G. R. Smith, Funderburk, Daning, Allison, G. M. Smith, Harrison, Wylie, Littlejohn, Bingham, Hamilton, Stavrinakis, T. R. Young, E. H. Pitts, McEachern, Ballentine, Gunn, Bedingfield and Millwood: A BILL TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA RESTRUCTURING ACT" INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE AGENCIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT BY ADDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-125 SO AS TO ESTABLISH THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION AS AN AGENCY OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT TO BE HEADED BY A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR UPON THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO TRANSFER TO THIS NEWLY CREATED DEPARTMENT CERTAIN OFFICES AND DIVISIONS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD, OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND OTHER AGENCIES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR TRANSITIONAL AND OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE ABOVE; BY ADDING CHAPTER 2 TO TITLE 2 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND THE PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OVERSIGHT; TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-11-20, AS AMENDED, 1-11-22, 1-11-55, 1-11-56, 1-11-58, 1-11-65, 1-11-67, 1-11-70, 1-11-80, 1-11-90, 1-11-100, 1-11-110, 1-11-180, 1-11-220, 1-11-225, 1-11-250, 1-11-260, 1-11-270, 1-11-280, 1-11-290, 1-11-300, 1-11-310, 1-11-315, 1-11-320, 1-11-335, 1-11-340, 1-11-435, 2-13-240, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 3; 10-1-10, 10-1-30, AS AMENDED, 10-1-40, 10-1-130, 10-1-190, AS AMENDED, CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 10, 10-11-50, AS AMENDED, 10-11-90, 10-11-110, 10-11-140, 10-11-330; 11-9-610, 11-9-620, 11-9-630, 11-35-3810, AS AMENDED, 11-35-3820, AS AMENDED, 11-35-3830, AS AMENDED, 11-35-3840, AS AMENDED, 13-7-30, AS AMENDED, 13-7-830, 44-53-530, AS AMENDED, AND 44-96-140; 48-46-30, 48-46-40, 48-46-50, 48-46-60, 48-46-90, 48-52-410, 48-52-440, AND 48-52-460; BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-185 RELATING TO VARIOUS AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT PROVISIONS SO AS TO CONFORM THEM TO THE ABOVE PROVISIONS

**PERTAINING TO THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATION OR TO SUPPLEMENT SUCH
PROVISIONS.**

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--March 25, 2009)

**H. 3464--Reps. Jennings, Cato, Nanney, Stringer, Wylie and Weeks: A
BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-13-110, AS AMENDED, CODE
OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO A
POLL MANAGER REQUIRED TO BE A REGISTERED
ELECTOR AND RESIDENT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH
HE IS ASSIGNED TO WORK, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE A
POLL MANAGER TO WORK IN ANOTHER COUNTY AS
LONG AS HE IS QUALIFIED.**

(Judiciary Com.--February 05, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--March 25, 2009)

**H. 3579--Reps. Jennings, Cato and Weeks: A BILL TO AMEND
THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY
ADDING SECTION 7-13-200 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR
QUARTERLY ELECTION DATES FOR CONDUCTING
REFERENDA OR OTHER BALLOT QUESTIONS FOR ALL
ENTITIES AUTHORIZED TO CONDUCT THEM.**

(Judiciary Com.--February 19, 2009)

(Favorable--March 25, 2009)

**H. 3358--Reps. Harrison, Weeks and Horne: A BILL TO AMEND
SECTION 43-35-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF
SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE
DEFINITION OF TERMS USED IN THE OMNIBUS ADULT
PROTECTION ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS
OF "INVESTIGATIVE ENTITY" AND "NEGLECT"; TO
AMEND SECTION 43-35-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO
REQUIREMENTS OF AN INVESTIGATIVE ENTITY UPON
RECEIVING A REPORT OF ADULT ABUSE, SO AS TO
FURTHER SPECIFY AND CLARIFY PROCEDURES FOR
REPORTING CASES IN WHICH THERE IS A
REASONABLE SUSPICION OF CRIMINAL CONDUCT;
AND TO AMEND SECTION 43-35-85, AS AMENDED,
RELATING TO CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO
REPORT ADULT ABUSE WHEN REQUIRED TO REPORT,**

SO AS TO DELETE PROVISIONS AUTHORIZING DISCIPLINARY ACTION WHEN A PERSON WHO HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT ABUSE OCCURRED FAILS TO REPORT AND TO ESTABLISH CRIMINAL PENALTIES IF A CAREGIVER, DUE TO RECKLESS DISREGARD FOR THE HEALTH OR SAFETY OF A VULNERABLE ADULT, NEGLECTS OR CAUSES GREAT BODILY INJURY OR DEATH TO A VULNERABLE ADULT.

(Judiciary Com.--January 28, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--March 25, 2009)

H. 3013--Reps. Limehouse, Parker and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 16-11-650, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFENSE OF REMOVING OR DESTROYING FENCES, GATES, OR OTHER BARRIERS ENCLOSING ANIMALS, CROPS, OR UNCULTIVATED LANDS, SO AS TO REVISE THE ELEMENTS OF THE OFFENSE AND INCREASE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS AND TO VEST JURISDICTION TO HEAR AND DISPOSE OF THIS OFFENSE IN MAGISTRATES COURT.

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 09, 2008)

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--March 25, 2009)

H. 3131--Reps. Toole, M. A. Pitts and Umphlett: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-1-711 SO AS TO DESIGNATE THE "SUMMER DUCK" AS THE OFFICIAL STATE DUCK.

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Invitations and Memorial Resolutions Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Favorable--March 25, 2009)

H. 3777--Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee: A JOINT RESOLUTION ENACTING THE EMERGENCY LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT BY DESIGNATING COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATIONS AND THE INDIVIDUAL LEGISLATORS COMPRISING THESE DELEGATIONS EX OFFICIO, AS EMERGENCY LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AMBASSADORS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THESE AMBASSADORS, TO ESTABLISH THE EMERGENCY

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP, POWERS, AND DUTIES, TO ALLOW THE USE OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS IN AID OF THE PURPOSES OF THIS JOINT RESOLUTION, AND TO REPEAL THIS JOINT RESOLUTION AFTER THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Without Reference--March 25, 2009)

S. 588 -- Senators Peeler, Setzler, Hayes and Matthews: A JOINT RESOLUTION TO EXTEND THE DATE BY WHICH A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST DECIDE WHETHER TO EMPLOY A TEACHER FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR FROM APRIL FIFTEENTH TO MAY FIFTEENTH AND TO PROVIDE THAT A TEACHER HAS TEN DAYS FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF AN OFFER TO ACCEPT THE CONTRACT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY UNIFORMLY NEGOTIATE SALARIES BELOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR FOR RETIRED TEACHERS WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPANTS IN THE TEACHER AND EMPLOYEE RETENTION INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

(Without reference--March 26, 2009)

H. 3804--Reps. Bedingfield, Wylie, Cato, Allen, Bannister, Hamilton and Stringer: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 7-7-280, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE DESIGNATION OF VOTING PRECINCTS IN GREENVILLE COUNTY, SO AS TO REVISE AND RENAME CERTAIN VOTING PRECINCTS OF GREENVILLE COUNTY AND REDESIGNATE A MAP NUMBER FOR THE MAP ON WHICH LINES OF THESE PRECINCTS ARE DELINEATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND STATISTICS OF THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD.

(Without reference--March 26, 2009)

WITHDRAWAL OF OBJECTIONS/REQUEST FOR DEBATE

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTS

THIRD READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

H. 3161--Rep. Harrison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-23-660, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE HEARINGS WITHIN THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW COURT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLE HEARINGS TO EMPLOY CERTAIN PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF; AND TO AMEND SECTION 56-5-2952, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE FILING FEE TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING, SO AS TO INCREASE THE FILING FEE FROM ONE HUNDRED FIFTY TO TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS AND PROVIDE FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE FILING FEE FUNDS COLLECTED.

(Prefiled--Tuesday, December 16, 2008)

(Judiciary Com.--January 13, 2009)

(Favorable--March 04, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Allison, Bingham, R.L. Brown, Erickson, Funderburk, Haley, Hardwick, Huggins, Kennedy, McEachern, Miller, J.H. Neal, Ott, Sellers, J.E. Smith and A. Young--March 05, 2009)

(Read second time--March 26, 2009)

H. 3314--Rep. Harrison: A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 1-30-35, 44-20-30, 44-20-210, 44-20-220, 44-20-225, 44-20-240, 44-20-320, 44-20-350, 44-20-360, 44-20-430, 44-20-1120, 44-20-1130, 44-20-1140, 44-20-1150, 44-20-1160, 44-20-1170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS HEADED AND GOVERNED BY A DIRECTOR APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE, AND THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS SERVES AS AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIRECTOR;

**AND TO REPEAL SECTION 44-20-230 RELATING TO
POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR.**

(Judiciary Com.--January 27, 2009)

(Fav. With Amdt.--March 04, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Allison, Crawford, Duncan,
Funderburk, Harrison, Jefferson, Jennings, Moss, Parker, Parks,
Pinson, M.A. Pitts and Vick--March 25, 2009)

(Amended and read second time--March 26, 2009)

MOTION PERIOD

SECOND READING STATEWIDE CONTESTED BILLS

H. 3442--(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 31, 2009--March 26,
2009)

H. 3311--(Debate adjourned until Tue., Mar. 31, 2009--March 26,
2009)

H. 3748--Reps. Duncan, Clemmons and Chalk: **A BILL TO AMEND
THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY
ADDING SECTION 59-20-24 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT
THE VALUE OF OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY MUST BE
INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE INDEX OF
TAXPAYING ABILITY UNTIL A PERMANENT CHANGE IN
THE METHOD OF ITS CALCULATION IS ENACTED; AND
TO CREATE THE INDEX OF TAXPAYING ABILITY STUDY
COMMITTEE, TO PROVIDE FOR ITS MEMBERSHIP AND
ITS PURPOSE, AND TO REQUIRE THE COMMITTEE TO
REPORT ITS FINDINGS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
BY JANUARY 10, 2010, UPON WHICH DATE THE
COMMITTEE SHALL DISSOLVE.**

(Without reference--March 24, 2009)

(Requests for debate by Reps. Anthony, Bedingfield, R.L.
Brown, Clemmons, Clyburn, Cooper, Dillard, Duncan,
Erickson, Frye, Gullick, Harrison, Jefferson, Kennedy, King,
Merrill, Nanney, J.H. Neal, D.C. Smith, G.R. Smith, J.R. Smith,
Stringer, Weeks and Williams--March 26, 2009)

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